

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PROGRAM OBFUSCATION

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006,
please consider:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.